

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this patent application. By this response, claims 16-18 have been withdrawn from further consideration. Reconsideration of this patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Restriction

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the March 30, 2007 Office Action, Applicants restrict examination to the following invention: Group I (i.e. claims 1-16).

Claims Pending in Patent Application But Not Included in Restriction

Applicants respectfully request that claims 16-18 be withdrawn from further consideration. However, the Applicants are retaining these claims in this patent application pending a decision regarding the filing of a divisional patent application.

Conclusion

A prompt and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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